

63 proposals for Special Projects have been received by Government from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY). Out of 63 proposals, 22 proposals were approved and 25 proposals were returned to State Government as they were not found in accordance with the SGSY Special Project Guidelines. The remaining 16 proposals are under different stages of processing. On receipt of the proposal from the State Government, it is appraised in the Ministry and is placed before two Inter-Ministerial Committees for approval. These Committees are Project Screening Committee (PSC) and Project Approval Committee (PAC). If the Committees make certain observations to improve and make effective the proposal, the same are sent to State Government for compliance. As such, appraisal, rectification and approval of the projects are a continuous process.

PMGSY in Rajasthan

2397. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes undertaken under PMGSY since January, 2004 in Rajasthan, to provide connectivity to all unconnected habitations in rural areas, and the achievements thereof;

(b) the details of schemes under PMGSY pertaining to Rajasthan that are still under consideration of his Ministry; and

(c) since when these schemes are pending and the reasons for their pendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) 6160 roadworks valued at Rs. 3408.22 crores covering a length of 20706.10 kms. have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) since January, 2004 in respect of Rajasthan. 2085 roadworks for a length of 7565 kms. have been completed and 2214 eligible habitations have been connected. No project proposal under PMGSY is pending with the Ministry of Rural Development as on date.